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PROVIDING AN INTER INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT INTERFACE WITH AN EXPANDED  
ADDRESS RANGE AND EFFICIENT  
PRIORITY-BASED DATA THROUGHPUT**

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2006.

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